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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, IS

SUBJECT: INITIAL FOREIGN MINISTRY REACTION TO LIKUD VICTORY

1. IN CALL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY, WHILE ELECTION RETURNS WERE STILL COMING IN, EMBOFF FOUND OFFICIALS REFLECTING THE SURPRISE OF MOST OF THE COUNTRY WITH THE LIKUD VICTORY. MOSHE RAVIV, DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE ARAB COUNTRIES WILL NOT RECEIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT ISRAEL IS NOT INTERESTED IN PEACE. THERE MAY BE A CHANGE IN TACTICS AND EMPHASIS BUT THE CONSTRAINTS REMAIN THE SAME. ISRAEL IS STILL INTERESTED IN NEGOTIATIONS AND LOOKING FOR PEACE WITH HER NEIGHBORS, HE SAID.

2. PINCHAS GONEN, MFA REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES, INDICATED THAT THE INITIAL REACTION ON THE WEST BANK WAS CONSIDERABLE CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE NEGOTIATING POSTURE  
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OF A NEW GOVERNMENT.

3. IN GENERAL, OFFICIALS EXPECT SOME CHANGES IN TOP MFA POSITIONS AS WELL AS AMONG A NUMBER OF AMBASSADORS, BUT DOUBT THAT THERE WILL BE A WHOLE-SALE TURNOVER OF PERSONNEL.  
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